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### California Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Forum Wednesday, February 18, 2009, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

#### Meeting Location

California State Lands Commission  
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100 South (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room)  
Sacramento, CA 95825

Toll-Free Conference Line Number: **866-704-8720**  
Passcode: **5845581**

### AGENDA

<u>Time/Duration</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>
10:00 (0:05)	1. <b>Welcome, Introductions, &amp; Announcements</b> (Facilitator: Tracy Gidel)
10:05 (0:05)	2. <b>Review of Agenda &amp; Previous Meeting Minutes</b> (All) Purpose/Outcome: Review and adjust proposed agenda (order, topics, and timing) and address any questions on the previous meeting minutes.
10:10 (0:05)	3. <b>Follow-up from Last Meeting: Update on Development of a California AML “Clearinghouse” Website</b> (Tracy Gidel, Facilitator/Cy Oggins, AMLU) Purpose/Objective: Keep Forum members current on the status of the proposed clearinghouse website and a proposed survey for information.
10:15 (0:05)	4. <b>Legislative Update</b> (Cy Oggins, AMLU/All) Purpose/Objective: Keep Forum members current on the status of any recent or proposed AML-related legislation.
10:20 (0:15)	5. <b>Update on Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) AML Activities</b> (Randy Adams, DTSC) Purpose/Objective: Provide Forum members with information, and an opportunity to ask questions, about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTSC’s recently formed Abandoned Mine Lands Initiative Team;</li> <li>• State Orphan Funding for AML sites; and</li> <li>• Grants received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.</li> </ul>
10:35 (0:40)	6. <b>A Tribal Perspective and Abandoned Mines</b> (Robert Columbro, Environmental Project Officer, Shingle Springs Rancheria, Band of Miwok Indians) Purpose/Objective: To provide perspective and to bring Tribes into the AML Forum collaboration process.

- 11:15 (0:25) 7. 2008 Altoona Mine Removal Action** (Brad Shipley, USDA Forest Service)  
Purpose/Objective: Provide Forum members with information on the recent remediation by the Forest Service and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the abandoned Altoona Mine, a source of elevated mercury levels discovered in fish and amphibians in Trinity Lake and the Trinity River.
- 11:40 (0:10) 8. Other Items / New Business** (All)  
Purpose/Outcome: Afford Forum members opportunities to discuss items of interest that are not on the formal Agenda.
- 11:50 (0:05) 9. Summary of Action Items from Meeting** (Facilitator)  
Purpose/Outcome: Accurately summarize items from the meeting that require further action or discussion, list items for further action, and identify responsible party(ies) and due date(s).
- 11:55 (0:05) 10. Future Meeting and Agenda Ideas** (All)  
Purpose/Outcome: Discuss location of next Forum meeting (possibly on tribal land or in Nevada County) and identify potential agenda items.
- 12:00 ADJOURN**
- 12:10 (0:30) Screening of the Dirty Jobs “Abandoned Mine Plugger” segment that debuted on Discovery Channel on January 13, 2009, and showed the closure of an abandoned mine shaft in Auburn, CA, using polyurethane foam** (Optional. The meeting will be adjourned at noon; those who wish to view the DVD can do so.)

**UPCOMING 2009 MEETING TENTATIVE DATES (3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAYS)**

- **May 20, 2009.**
- **August 19, 2009.**
- **November 18, 2009.**

*The AML Forum provides a venue for discussion and coordination on water quality, safety and environmental hazard issues that agencies and other groups face with their AML remediation projects in California. For information and minutes and agendas from previous meetings, please visit:*  
[www.conservation.ca.gov/omr/abandoned\\_mine\\_lands/Pages/amlu\\_forum.aspx](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/omr/abandoned_mine_lands/Pages/amlu_forum.aspx).